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STATE OF LOUISIANA

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Fiftieth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 25, 2024

The Committee was called to order at 9:53 A.M. by Chairman Robert Carter.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Myers
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	

Total - 104

The Chairman announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. McFarland moved to suspend House Rules 6.25 to take under consideration House Bill No. 1, schedule by schedule at this time, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland sent up Committee of the Whole House amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 115, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert the following:

"for the Saskatchewan Legacy
and Delta Manitoba Habitat
agreements \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 115, line 33, after "Program" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 34 and insert the following:

"for wood duck nesting ecology
and recruitment in Louisiana \$ 500,000"

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the Committee of the Whole House agreed to rise and report.